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#### Scales and Plants.

Ball at the Court House last night. The town is stocked with Xmas "trix." Malaga Grapes and Oranges at Dixon's. Miss Mary Wrighton, is again home. Light brown Sugar, 6c a pound at M. H. Dixon's. A fine line of Novelties for Christmas at Brinkley's.

On our third page will be found the President's Message.

Currants, Citron, Raisins and Prunes at Dixon's.

Our market is good; nothing is wanted that can't be had. Let it continue so.

Sugar cured shoulders and hams at Brinkley's.

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Bogart, after quite an extended trip, returned home this week.

75 barrels good family Flour as low as \$4.50 a Bbl. at Dixon's.

A beautiful line of JEWELRY just opened at Brinkley's.

Mr. Colgate Darden spent part of last week with his parents and friends in Hertford county.

Call at Brinkley's and see the pretty things for Christmas.

How do you like the appearance of our enlargement? We are now forty columns—eight pages.

Everybody knows that the finest line of Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes can be found at Brinkley's.

We hear that one of our boys will be married soon. Go it, and make your miserable life happy.

Master Louis Badham arrived home from Jersey City, this week, to spend Xmas with his relatives.

On Tuesday next the chattel property of Wm. H. Elliott, deceased, will be sold; see ad on another page.

Great change in the Ten-Pin Alley. Advantage to the players. Call at Hayes and get information.

Remember the entertainment on Tuesday evening next by the Edenton Graded School. Give them a full house.

Mince Meat, Peach Jam, Cranberry Sauce, Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Figs and many other nice things for the holidays at Brinkley's.

See the display of Toys, Dolls and other Christmas goods at M. H. Dixon's, and remember you can buy them at Extremely low prices.

Dr. Passino, agent for a great Rheumatism and Neuralgia cure, called to see us yesterday. He says the company's Band will be in Edenton shortly.

Mr. C. H. Sansbury, Jr., one of our enterprising contractors, is rapidly bringing the Warren residence to a finish. Its an ornament to our town.

Misses Claud Woodard and Jennie Pendleton returned Friday last from an extended visit to Henderson. Their many friends gladly welcome their return.

Another enterprise to be started in our city—a wholesale grocery store, by Woodard Bros. E. L. Woodard is now North buying goods. Success to you, friend Earnest.

The entertainment of the Edenton Graded School has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. We hope our citizens will bear this in mind and give them a full house.

Some of our young men contemplate giving, near Xmas, a grand ball. If so, it will be the first for some time. That's right, boys, we use to have them often. Let the old times return.

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Oysters cheaper at Hayes' than any house in town.—Fried in cracker dust and butter for only 25c—best we ever ate.—Fresh milk and winter greens can be had daily at Hayes'.

A gentleman on yesterday, while looking over the display of holiday goods, remarked that it was quite difficult to select something for his girl. Send her the FISHERMAN & FARMER for a year; nothing would suit her better than a good paper.

Several entertainments will be given, we hear, during the holidays; one of which by the children of the Edenton Graded School on Tuesday next for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—At R. B. Hayes' Ten-pin Alley there will be every night from this date to Christmas shooting for Turkeys and Geese. Good marksmen, come and try your skill. Pleasant amusement.

Dr. R. Dillard has been appointed Surgeon U. S. M. Hospital Service, at this port. All seamen desiring medical or surgical treatment will apply to him, after getting a certificate from the Master of their vessel.

There has been no second, that we have heard of yet, to the motion made about giving an entertainment on Christmas or New Year's for the purpose of raising funds for the Town Clock. Who will speak first?

We welcome, with pleasure, the Roanoke News, published at Weldon, as an exchange. Also the Semi-Weekly News, a new, neat and spicy little sheet published at Elizabeth City, by T. B. Berry. Success to its owner.

Our merchants are showing fine lines of holiday and other goods, and offer great bargains to purchasers. Hear what they say through these columns. The live business man who can hold out inducements to you to deal with him invites your trade through the medium of his local paper.

It was our pleasure to join one of our lady friends in the celebration of her 21st birthday, on Tuesday evening last, which we enjoyed very much, especially the nice things. Ah! how we did eat! And the wine, don't mention it; it was just delicious. In the language of the immortal old Rip, we say, "May she live long and prosper."

It is with pleasure we note the fact that the Str. Sadie A. McCall, a new line lately put on between Edenton and Williamston, is being liberally patronized. Mr. R. L. Evans, Agt., called to see us this week. He is the "right man in the right place" and ever watchful to his duties. We commend this line to the traveling public.

Last week Mr. W. O. Elliott, one of our enterprising merchants, bought of Jno. G. Wood, Esq., half of the Hooper-Lee brick building, on Main street, where he will move his place of business next year. Mr. Elliott, we hear will start carpenters at work shortly in remodeling the inside and front. Welcome to our new neighbor.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

With our enlargement we present to our readers eleven new advertisements. Read them all:

Woodard House, N. S. Railroad, Stinson & Co., Fernando B. Smith, J. T. Patrick, D. G. Bond, True & Co., Hallett & Co., Thos. J. Wilson, Col. R. G. Mitchell and V. D. Jones.

#### MARRIED.

At the residence of R. F. Cheshire, Esq., the home of the charming bride in Edenton, on Tuesday evening last, at 5 o'clock, Mr. Thomas D. Byrum and Miss Kate F. White were united in the holy bands of matrimony; Rev. F. M. Satterwhite officiating. May the bright smiles of an unclouded future be their continual possession.

#### REPORT OF THE BAPTIST S. S.

SUNDAY, Dec. 11.—School opened by singing on page 65 and reading part of the 13th chapter of Mathew. Prayer by Bro. C. S. Vann. Number of officers present, 8; teachers, 11; scholars, 56; visitors, 3. The amount of collection, 97 cents. Review on board by Bro. C. S. Vann. GEO. M. BAKER, Secretary. K. R. PENDLETON, Superintendent.

#### THE LINCKE-POTTS CASE.

THE JURY IN THE CASE RETURNS A VERDICT.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—The jury in the Potts-Linke case returned a verdict at 11 a. m. Potts is found guilty; Mrs. Lincke not guilty. Potts was sentenced to be hanged January 26th. He appealed.

#### SUICIDE.

On Tuesday evening last, a white man by the name of Charles Sorsby, an employee of Messrs. Bonner & Spruill, killed himself by taking an ounce of laudanum. It seems, while under the influence of liquor, he became dissatisfied about something, known to himself, and secured a vial of the poisonous drink, poured it into a glass of whiskey and drank it. He then went to a colored restaurant near the wharf and fell asleep in a rocking chair, where he was found dead early Wednesday morning. He was cared for by his employers, who had him buried in the Methodist cemetery; Rev. Earnest Stevens conducted the service. His relatives live at Rocky Mount, where he claimed to be his home. No inquest.

#### A SAD ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening little Beulah, the only daughter of our townsman, Mr. C. M. Murden, while playing in the loft of an old barn, on the premises of K. R. Pendleton, Esq., fell from a door, at a distance of about ten feet, striking her head against a pile of wood, receiving serious and perhaps fatal injuries. At this writing two physicians have been called in. She is the pride and joy of her parents, also a girl of many warm friends and a host of playmate, who will join us in the hope that God may soon restore her to her loved ones.

#### A LETTER FROM CHAPANOKE.

CHAPANOKE, N. C., Dec. 14.

Sweet, O. Mr. Editor, is the memory of distant friends. Like the rays of the sun Edenton falls tenderly yet sadly upon my heart; every hour of absence from Edenton rolls heavily by like the sandy waves of the desert, and her fair streets rise blooming to my imagination, clothed in the soft illusive charms of distance. I sigh, yet no one listens; I shed the bitter tear of recollection, yet no one sympathizes with the tears of the broken-hearted maiden. I have of late been laboring under an inconvenience most embarrassing as how I shall announce the fact that there will be an entertainment and supper given at Oak Grove, on the 28th of December, at 6:30 p. m.; the proceeds to be donated for the repairs of the church. We cordially invite all to come. M. L. O.

#### LOST!

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, two of my DEER HOUNDS strayed off. One by the name of "Crouder" is a brown; the other by the name of "Sharp" is a blacken-tan with a white ring around his neck; Both young dogs.

I will reward anyone who will deliver them to me. T. J. Wilson, Rocky Hock, N. C.

DEEP SEA WONDERS exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

#### Just Received

A fine line of cakes, candies, oranges, figs, apples, raisins, nuts, groceries and other goods which I will sell cheap.

V. D. Jones.

## CHRISTMAS TRIX

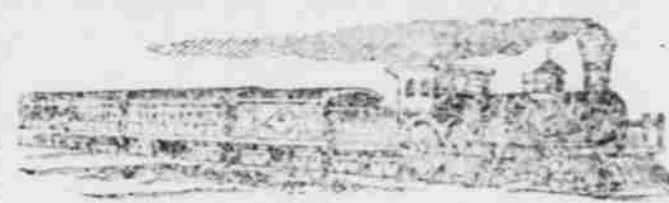
of every description

at Col. R. G. Mitchell's store.

Candies, cakes, nuts, apples, vases, cups and saucers, fire crackers and other things.

### CALL & SEE.

Can fill the bags cheaper this year than ever.



NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 3RD, 1887.

Mail Train leaves Norfolk 10:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, and arrives at Edenton 1:45 p. m. Leaves Edenton 2:15, and arrives at Norfolk at 5:30 p. m.

Accommodation leaves Norfolk at 5 p. m., arrives at Edenton 10 p. m. Leaves Edenton at 4:30 a. m., arrives at Norfolk 10 a. m., daily except Sunday. Close connections at Norfolk with all rail and steamer lines.

At Elizabeth City—with steamboats for all points on Pasquotank, North and Alagator rivers.

At Edenton—with N. S. Railroad company's steamboats, Plymouth, Mary E. Roberts and Ranger, for all points on Chowan, Scuppernon, Little, Cahsic and Roanoke rivers, and Jamestown & Washington, and Albemarle & Raleigh Railroads.

On and after July 1st, the steamer Plymouth, plying between Edenton and Williamston, will go to Hamilton on Tuesday and Friday of each week, leaving that place at 2 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday and Saturday.

Norfolk passenger and freight station at Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot. Freight received daily, except Sundays.

Through tickets, on sale and baggage checked between Edenton and Elizabeth City and Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York by Bay Line and Old Dominion steamers, and N. Y. P. and N. R. R. from Norfolk, and between Norfolk and Washington, Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor and Jamesville.

M. K. KING, General Manager.

#### EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH.

#### FAST FREIGHT LINE.

Regular line of steamers between Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., New Bern, Washington and Elizabeth City. Daily all rail service between Edenton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Through cars, at low rates and quicker time than by any other route.

Direct all goods to be shipped by Eastern Carolina Dispatch, as follows: From Norfolk by N. S. R. R.; Baltimore by P. W. & B. E. R.; Philadelphia by P. W. & B. E. R.; New York by Pennsylvania R. R.; Per 27 North River. E. WOOD, Agent, Edenton, N. C.

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#### SANTA CLAUS

again in town and at his old depot:

A. J. Bateman's.

He has, in addition to a fine lot of Confections and Fancy Groceries, just received, an admirable assortment

## TOYS

Of all descriptions, including Bicycles, Tricycles, Drums, Fifes, Rocking Horses and a variety of Woodware, Tinware, Glassware, etc., etc.

His stock of Jewelry and Silverware is replete. Any kind of presents can be selected therefrom and purchased at prices far below any former charge for like goods.

Everything cheap and in greatest plenty. Don't forget the place: A. J. Bateman's, Main street, Edenton, N. C.

INVENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes; pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required; capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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FOR SALE BY

## JEWELRY!

Having just purchased a new stock of fine jewelry I am prepared to fill orders promptly. I am daily receiving

## NEW GOODS

of every description in my line. Good bargains are now offered. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. One of the latest novelties, for gentlemen, is the

Patent Cravat Holder  
Only 25 cents.

Order one. I have the finest line of Gold and Silver watches kept this side of New York. Respectfully,

LOUIS SELIG,  
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AND  
OYSTER SALOON.

King St., 3 doors west of Bay View Hotel and next to the Dixon Building.

EDENTON, N. C.

R. B. Hayes, Prop'r.,

Who begs leave to inform his patrons of Chowan and the counties surrounding that on and after October 1st, running through the entire winter season, he will be prepared to furnish daily

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS  
in any quantity desired.

Orders, large or small, from any distance will be promptly filled. Daily boats on the Chowan, Roanoke and Scuppernon Rivers will enable him to supply regularly and promptly any parties in Bertie, Washington and Hertford counties, either on general or special orders.

Patronage respectfully solicited. Terms as reasonable, as the supply affords.

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your  
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